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Mr. Arthur F. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of September 8, addressed to Mr. Dulles. Your sympathy in regard to his brother was deeply appreciated.

Your proposal that American and Soviet people individually devote one hour a week to the good of humanity was received with warm interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Allan Dulles  
CIA  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Dulles,

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First, let me offer my sympathy and  
condolence on the loss of your brother  
John Foster Dulles. Never did a man  
serve his country more faithfully.  
You will remember me when I tell  
you I met you at the Men's Club  
of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church  
in N.Y. City about a year or so ago.  
Then I suggested the best definition  
of the Dark Ages in history was  
the period when the Moslem and  
Christian were not on speaking terms.  
So I am glad that Khrushchev is  
coming to America so that Eisenhower  
may talk to him some more. I  
send you herewith a thought that  
perchance will add something to win  
over the Russians and the Communists  
by words when bombs will only ruin

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this earth for generations and posterity. Surely we are clear enough to keep talking to the Russians until their goals become more humanitarian and democratic. Here is my suggestion; - for the President to propose to Khrushchev that each of the American people and each of the Russian people spend one hour each week formally and most specifically devoted to the good of all humanity for the next 100 or 1000 years. Now if you are like me it is hard to think of projects that will surely be good to serve posterity that long a time in this electronic age; but therein is the secret of the plan. If all the people of this world, free and Communist alike, think how they as individuals may serve humanity for 1000 or 1000 years unselfishly and without war, - not to further class, creed or race but just to do good, - then the people of the world will surely be drawn together and countenance no war which thrives on hate and disregard for others. From the practical side I am sure it is good to build hospitals (especially in undeveloped countries) to plant trees of species most useful to man, to devise a common

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language based (as were the first languages)  
on cartoons, to study means of  
harnessing the evil emotions of man  
such as "hate" to serve man instead  
of destroying him, to give proper nutrition  
to the criminals and "dead end kids" in  
many cases where the lack of proper diet  
has made them subject to fits of  
anger.

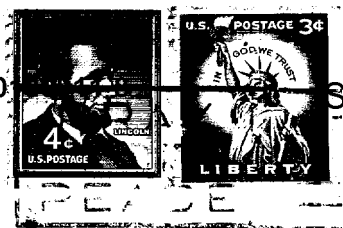
Of course the League of Nations is  
doing a great job to promote the good  
of humanity, but that is not the  
secret. The secret is formal and  
systematic participation of every person  
in this globe for some fixed time  
each week, - but the leaders must  
swear that they will not deviate  
this campaign to serve only the good  
of all humanity and not any ulterior  
motive. Given time Communism will  
give freedom and capitulation and  
Christianity to its people. All we need  
to do is keep them talking.

Very sincerely yours,  
Arthur F. Plummer

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